

Claims:

1. An apparatus arranged for providing drive-off security in a motor vehicle (20) environment through blocking one or more vehicle engine system subfunctions, such blocking being triggered by a detection of an unauthorized system activation, said apparatus being  
5 characterized in that a particular said sub-function facility (34) comprises an on-off control circuit pertaining to and controlling a fuel pump (32) arrangement functionality means.

2. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, being characterized in that said control circuit is physically arranged in the immediate vicinity of a fuel tank (38) of the motor vehicle.

3. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, being characterized in that said control  
10 circuit is physically integrated with a fuel tank (38) or fuel pump (32) element of said motor vehicle.

4. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, being characterized in that in operativity activation, said fuel pump arrangement requires a pre-established code word from a drive-off security electronic circuit.

15 5. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, being characterized in that said drive-off security circuit further encompasses one or more further items (B1, B2, B3) from start means (24) inhibition, spark means (28) inhibition, and fuel injection means (30) inhibition facilities.

6. A motor vehicle being provided with an apparatus as claimed in Claim 1 for providing drive-off security of said motor vehicle (20) through blocking one or more vehicle  
20 engine system subfunctions, such blocking being triggered by a detection of an unauthorized system activation, being characterized in that a particular said sub-function facility (34) comprises an on-off control circuit pertaining to and controlling a fuel pump (32) arrangement functionality means.